

Day 39

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Prayers (9:00 a.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 6)

Introduction of Visitors
Introduction of Guests
Ministerial Statements
Members' Statements
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Presenting Petitions
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Tablings to the Clerk

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Adjourned debate: Ms Miller

20. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 29, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

21. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in June until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Committee of the Whole

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

- Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Ms Gray
- Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

- Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act Ms Jansen
- Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 Ms Kazim
- Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act Mr. MacIntyre

Written Questions

WQ17. Mr. Ellis to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 47):

How many charges have been laid under section 4 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act since this section came into force?

WQ18. Mr. Ellis to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):

In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for an autopsy and what was the longest time spent completing an autopsy at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

Motions for Returns

MR5. Withdrawn

MR7. Withdrawn

MR8. Withdrawn

MR9. Withdrawn

MR10. Withdrawn

MR11. Withdrawn

MR12. Withdrawn

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

Referred: during Second Reading consideration on April 3, 2017

Report by: October 4, 2017

Second Reading

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Mr. Fraser to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee to review accessibility legislation and consider potential amendments to legislation, including but not limited to the Safety Codes Act and the Elevating Devices Codes Regulation, Alta. Reg. 192/2015, with the intent to ensure accessibility for Albertans that exceeds the base requirements of the Alberta Building Code 2014.

508. Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in support of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 65/5.

509. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee of the Assembly to assess the financial impact of the carbon levy on organizations that provide front line care to seniors in Alberta including but not limited to for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and government owned and operated facilities; and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and make recommendations for the mitigation of any impacts deemed a threat to the provision of front line care.

510. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

511. MLA McPherson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.

512. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with stakeholders and Albertans to study the benefits and challenges of a presumed consent model for organ donation in Alberta and report the findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than one year following the passage of this motion.

513. Mr. Hunter to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the land exchange process for Crown and public lands to make it more efficient and transparent.

514. Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine strategies for reducing barriers to abortion and reproduction health services in rural and northern Alberta.

515. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide enhanced labour protection for freelance workers, such as self-employed persons offering services to multiple clients.

516. Mr. Hinkley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects that are fully or substantially owned by co-ops, communities, farmer associations, First Nations, Metis, and individuals.

517. Mr. Horne to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Albertans' capacity and access to micro-generation and geo-thermal technologies.

518. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the Komagata Maru incident.

519. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta Health Services to find a cost-neutral means, by November 30, 2018, of removing the cap on midwifery funding to ensure that midwifery is an available birthing option to all women.

520. Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of public long-term care spaces available to Albertans.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

Projected Government Business

Thursday, May 25 Morn. - Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Bill 14

Committee of the Whole

Bill 15

Third Reading

Bill 15

Second Reading

Bill 16

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

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Bill 16

And as per the Order Paper

Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to

Day 48 WQ1, WQ2

Day 55 WQ4, WQ6, WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16, MR6,

MR13, MR14, MR17, MR18, MR20

Day 59 MR1, MR2, MR3, MR15

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 25, 2017